

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of ISAIAH DAVID BROWN,
Minor.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

FELICA RYANS,

Respondent-Appellant.

UNPUBLISHED

August 7, 2007

No. 277748

Saginaw Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 07-030824-NA

Before: Smolenski, P.J., and Fitzgerald and Kelly, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent appeals as of right from a circuit court order terminating her parental rights to the minor child pursuant to MCL 712A.19b(3)(i) and (l). We affirm.

The trial court did not clearly err in finding that the statutory grounds for termination were proven by clear and convincing evidence. *In re IEM*, 233 Mich App 438, 450; 592 NW2d 751 (1999). Respondent had a long-term history of substance abuse resulting in child neglect, and her parental rights to ten other children were terminated following the initiation of proceedings under MCL 712A.2(b). Despite receipt of services, respondent continued to use drugs. The infant minor Isaiah tested positive for marijuana one day after his birth.

Further, the evidence did not clearly show that termination of respondent's parental rights was not in the child's best interests. MCL 712A.19b(5); *In re Trejo*, 462 Mich 341, 354, 356-357; 612 NW2d 407 (2000). Therefore, the court did not err in terminating respondent's parental rights to the child. *Id.*

Affirmed.

/s/ Michael R. Smolenski

/s/ E. Thomas Fitzgerald

/s/ Kirsten Frank Kelly